

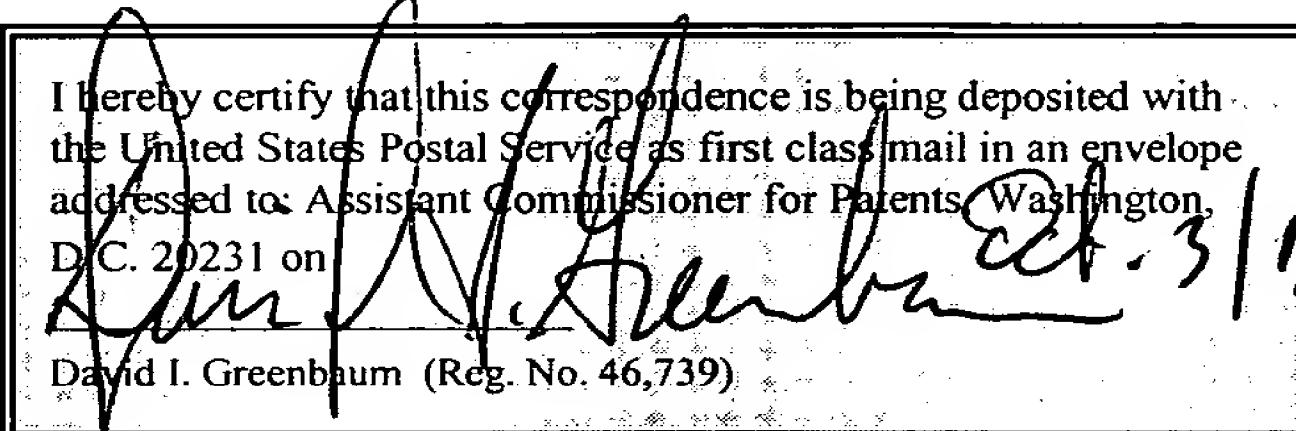
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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2565/47

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| Application Number 09/281,909 | Filing Date March 31, 1999 | Examiner John Kim | Art Unit 1723 |
| Invention Title DIALYSIS MACHINE WITH A DEVICE FOR PREPARING DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS | Inventor(s) Rainer DÖNIG, et al. | | |

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the decision of the Examiner made in the Office Action dated April 3, 2001 rejecting claims 11, 12, 20 and objecting to claim 21.

Applicant also respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, for which a response period expiring on July 3, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on October 3, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$320.00 and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$920.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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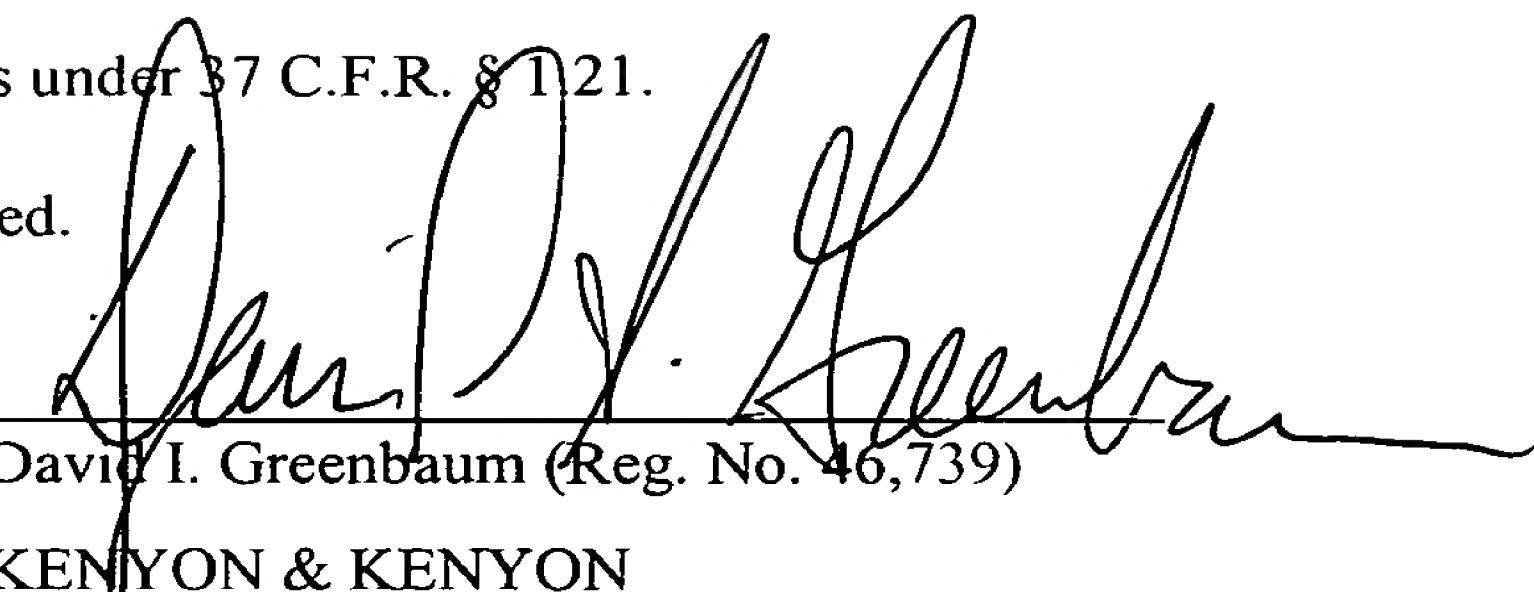
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